

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/531,423	OBARA ET AL.
	Examiner Jason L. Savage	Art Unit 1775

All Participants:

Status of Application: Amended

(1) Jason L. Savage.

(3) _____.

(2) Sheridan Neimark.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 21 July 2006

Time: 12:00

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

20 and 23

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner contacted Applicant to inform him that claim 18 and the claims dependent thereon were found to be allowable and that claim 23 included allowable limitations. Applicant asked the Examiner to issue an office action which showed how the prior art was being applied to the claims.